



NEVADA GAMING CONTROL BOARD Overview of Enforcement's Role & Organization

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ENFORCEMENT DIVISION OUTLINE

- Role
- Organization
- Functional Areas
- Staff
- Operational Methods
- Questions

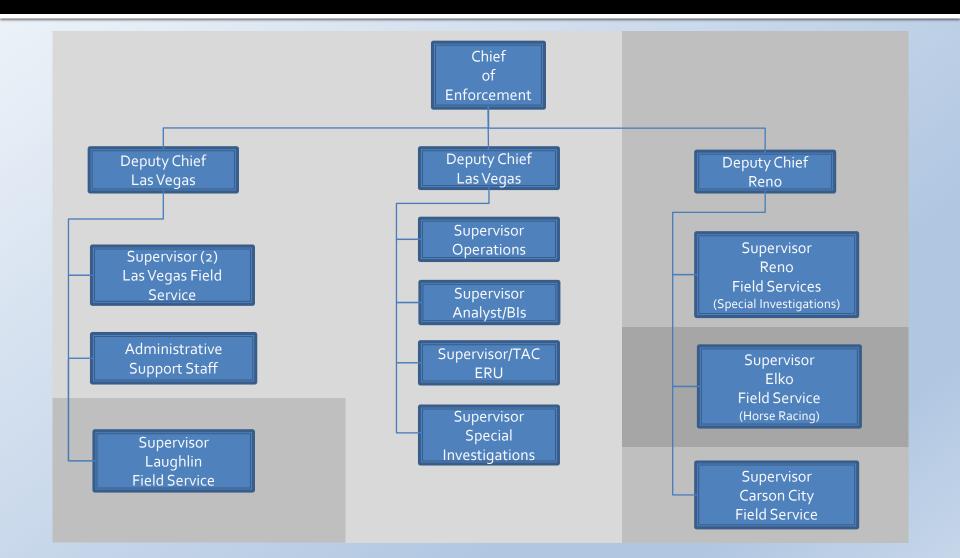
ENFORCEMENT DIVISION ROLE



- Law Enforcement (NRS 289.360 and 463.140)
 - Criminal Investigations
 - Arrests
 - Intelligence Analysis
- Regulation Enforcement (NRS 463.140)
 - Regulatory Violation Investigations
 - Regulatory Inspections
- Disputes and Complaints (NRS 463.362)
- Club Venues (463.15999)
- Compacts Tribal Casinos
- Board and Commission Member Protection (NRS 289.360)
- Administrative Approvals
- Charitable Gaming (NRS 462 and 463)
- Gaming Employee Screening and Background Investigations (NRS 463.335)
- Excluded Persons Candidate Investigation/Nomination (NRS 463.151)
- Horse Racing (NRS 466)



ENFORCEMENT DIVISION ORGANIZATION



FIVE OFFICE LOCATIONS/APPROX. 90 CERTIFIED PEACE OFFICERS AND 30 CLASSIFIED ADMIN STAFF

ENFORCEMENT DIVISION FUNCTIONAL AREAS

- Field Services (patrol)
- Operations (administrative approvals)
- Analyst (intel and statistical tracking)
- Background Investigations (gaming employees)
- Special Investigations (criminal and regulatory violations)
- Employee Registration Unit/Dispatch

FIELD SERVICES - PATROL

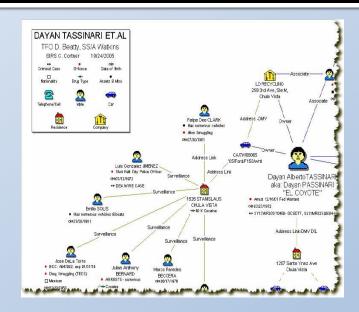
- Respond to Calls for Service
 - Criminal (minors gambling, cheating at gambling, embezzlements, etc.)
 - Dispute Investigation
 - Complaints
- Regulatory Inspections
- Regulatory Investigations (apparent violation of any regulation, including unsuitable method of operations (Reg 5.011 Grounds for disciplinary action) and minimum internal control standards violations
- Conduct Observations (criminal activity, minor gambling or regulatory violations)
- Board and Commission Meeting Security

OPERATIONS

- Gaming Chip Approvals
- New Games and Modifications
- Charitable Raffles/Lotteries
- Gaming Device Tracking
- Surveillance Inspections and Waivers
- Evidence Vault
- Sports Book Rules and "other event" Wagering Approvals
- Contests

ANALYST UNIT/FILES

- Intel Sharing and Gathering
- Intel/Trend Analysis
- Track Agency Assists
- Case & Document Processing/Storing/Sealing
- Review Suspicious Transaction and Financial/Betting Transaction Reports
- Generate Reports performance, statistics, etc.



BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS

- Gaming employee application screening (includes club venue employees)
- Conduct Background Investigations
- Attend Hearings



SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS

- Lengthy and/or Complex Criminal and Regulatory Investigations
- Surveillance Operations (vehicle, static and on foot)
- Club Venue Compliance Checks and Targeted Criminal Undercover Operations
- Task Force Participation (FBI Cyber Crimes, IRS Financial Crimes, US Marshal Fugitive, etc.)
- Intelligence Reports
- Excluded Persons Nominations
- Agency Assists (local, state, federal and international)
- Cyber Crime Investigations

EMPLOYEE REGISTRATION UNIT/DISPATCH

- Process Gaming Employee Applications and Fingerprint Returns
- Input Certain Casino Financial Transaction and Personnel Related Reports
- Answer Employee Registration Related Questions
- Answer Main Phone Lines (24/7) and Route to Appropriate Section/Office
- Run Criminal History and Warrant Requests

STAFF

- Classified Administrative Assistants
- Unclassified
 - Agents
 - POST Certified Peace Officers
 - Training POST Certified Academy, Gaming Academy, FTO and In-Service
 - Senior Agents in charge of shifts or small sections
 - Special Agents hold staff positions or are in charge of Special Investigation squads
 - Supervisors Oversee offices or units
 - Deputy Chiefs Oversee multiple offices or units
 - Chief

OPERATIONAL METHODS

- The GCB is not a uniformed agency
- Board agents identify themselves only when necessary
- Overt Work
 - Handling in-custody arrests
 - Investigating disputes
- Covert Work
 - Unlicensed gaming, stings, club venue compliance, gaming, etc.
 - Online Investigations
- Proactive and Reactive
- Inspections Announced and Unannounced

QUESTIONS

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